



Accumulation Survey Debris Datasheet | Version 2.0 | March 2016

NOAA MDMAP Accumulation Survey Debris Datasheet	Organization		Name of organization responsible for data collection
	Surveyor name		Name of person responsible for filling in this sheet
	Phone number		Phone contact for surveyor
Complete one form for each monthly survey	Email address		Email contact for surveyor
	Date		Date of this survey
ANCILLARY INFORMATION			
Shoreline name			Name for section of shoreline (e.g., beach name, park)
Coordinates of start of shoreline site	Latitude	Longitude	Recorded as XXX.XXXX (decimal degrees). Record in both corners if width > 6 m.
Coordinates of end of shoreline site	Latitude	Longitude	Recorded as XXX.XXXX (decimal degrees). Record in both corners if width > 6 m.
Width of beach			Width of beach at time of survey from water's edge to back of shoreline (meters)
Time start/end	Start	End	Time at the beginning and end of the survey
Time of low tide			Time of the most recent or upcoming low tide.
Season			Spring, summer, fall, winter, tropical wet, etc.
Date of last survey			Date on which the last survey was conducted
Storm activity			Describe significant storm activity within the previous week (date(s), high winds, etc.)
Current weather			Describe weather on sampling day, including wind speed and % cloud coverage
Number of persons			Number of persons conducting the survey
Large items	YES	NO	Did you note items > 1 ft in the large debris section?
Debris behind back barrier?	YES	NO	Is there debris behind the back barrier of the site (do not include it in tallies below)
Photo ID #s			The digital identification number(s) of debris photos taken during the survey.



Survey Notes: Evidence of cleanup, sampling issues, etc.

DEBRIS DATA: (continued on back)

ITEM	TALLY (e.g., 10)			TOTAL
PLASTIC				
Plastic fragments	Hard	Foamed	Film	
Food wrappers				
Beverage bottles				
Other jugs or containers				
Bottle or container caps				
Cigar tips				
Cigarettes				
Disposable cigarette lighters				
6-pack rings				
Bags				
Plastic rope/small net pieces				
Buoys & floats				
Fishing lures & line				
Cups (including polystyrene/foamed plastic)				
Plastic utensils				
Straws				
Balloons - Mylar				
Personal care products				
Other:				
METAL				
Aluminum/tin cans				
Aerosol cans				
Metal fragments				
Other:				
GLASS				
Beverage bottles				
Jars				
Glass fragments				
Other:				



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ITEM		TALLY (e.g., IN)			TOTAL
RUBBER					
Flip-flops					
Gloves					
Tires					
Balloons - Latex					
Rubber fragments					
Other:					
PROCESSED LUMBER (no natural wood)					
Cardboard cartons					
Paper and cardboard					
Paper bags					
Lumber/building material					
Other:					
CLOTH/FABRIC					
Clothing & shoes					
Gloves (non-rubber)					
Towels/rags					
Rope/net pieces (non-nylon)					
Fabric pieces					
Other:					
OTHER/UNCLASSIFIABLE					
LARGE DEBRIS ITEMS (larger than 1 foot or ~ 0.3 m)					
Item type (vessel, net, etc.)	Status (sunken, stranded, buried)	Approximate width (m)	Approximate length (m)	Description / photo ID #	
Notes on debris items, description of "Other/unclassifiable" items, etc:					